

# Create and Maintain Native American Youth Resiliency Narrative Blog



Project Title	Create and Maintain Native American Youth Resiliency Narrative Blog
Project Summary	Develop platform conducive to showcasing stories of resilience among Native American youth.
Country	United States
Agency	Bureau of Indian Affairs
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

## Project Description

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) seeks to improve the quality of life of Native American citizens by providing services to the 567 federally recognized tribes within the U.S. The BIA's Youth Programs Office looks to further the BIA's mission by developing a platform for the purpose of showcasing inspirational, positive stories of exceptional Native American youth overcoming adversity. Project interns will be tasked with: identifying relevant news articles and publications regarding youth within Indian Country; drafting brief digital or print summaries of the articles or publications; and publishing both the summaries and links to the article/publication to the platform. Interns will have the opportunity to strengthen writing, communication, and research skills through this project, which will include conducting additional background research and interviews about featured Native youth. Creativity is encouraged throughout the platform development process, as interns may utilize a number of methods to engage in storytelling. The creation of this platform has the potential to contribute positively to changing the Native youth narrative by showcasing exceptional individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to overcoming adversity.

## Desired Skills Interests

# Additional Information

Other skills include communication, journalism, and an interest in cultural resiliency of marginalized populations

# Language Requirements

*None*